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**Annual Report**  
OF THE  
**Town of Northfield**  
New Hampshire  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
**1926**





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, School Board and  
other Officers of the Town and School Districts

OF THE

# Town of Northfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

W. R. MORRISON, PRINTER

TILTON, N. H.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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MODERATOR,  
Elmer R. Gale

REPRESENTATIVE,  
Herbert A. Dolley

TOWN CLERK,  
Edwin R. Caveney

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,  
Frank J. French

TOWN TREASURER,  
Obe G. Morrison

FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
Charles P. Herrick, Natt Burleigh,  
Obe G. Morrison, John A. Jaquith

SELECTMEN,  
Homer B. Lanpher, Frank H. Fifield,  
Walter B. Hill

HIGHWAY AGENTS,  
W. C. Sargent, Carmen Southwick, E. Weston Dow

AUDITORS,  
Natt Burleigh, Elmer R. Gale

TRUST FUND TRUSTEES,  
Charles P. Herrick, Elmer R. Gale, Edwin D. Forrest

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST,  
Herbert A. Dolley, John A. Jaquith

HEALTH OFFICER,

Edwin R. Caveney

POLICE

Walter H. Bosworth,

William C. Sargent,

Charles W. Fifield

FIRE WARDEN,

Joseph F. Leary

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS,

MODERATOR,

James F. Downing

CLERK,

E. Weston Dow

TREASURER,

William C. Hill

SCHOOL BOARD,

Mabel W. Hill,

Minnie S. West,

L. D. Favor

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS,

MODERATOR,

Lucien F. Batchelder

CLERK,

Fred H. Loverin

TREASURER,

Ned C. Rogers

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Theron H. Huckins, M. D.,

Mrs. Winnifred F. Walker

Hiram R. Blanchard

Superintendent of Schools, Channing T. Sanborn



PRECINCT OFFICERS,

MODERATOR,  
Ford T. Sanborn

CLERK AND TREASURER,  
Maurice P. Bryant

FIREWARDS,  
Herbert A. Dolley, Obe G. Morrison, John A. Jaquith

# Warrant for the One Hundred and Forty-sixth Annual Town Meeting

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, N. H., in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Northfield on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges, oiling streets, and repairing sidewalks.

4 To see if the town will vote to accept state aid construction and appropriate money for same.

5 To see if the town will vote to accept state aid maintenance and appropriate money for same.

6 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the expense of Memorial Day.

7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for District Nurse. (By request.)

8 To see if the town will raise a sum of money to construct a surface sewer on Gale avenue and Bay street and appropriate money for the same.

9 To see if the town will vote to raise \$100.00 to defray the expenses of a number of Band Concerts (10 at least) to be given during the summer months of 1926. (By request.)

10 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to fight the White Pine Blister Rust. (By request.)

11 To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the reports of the Town Officers as printed.

12 To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twenty-six.

HOMER B. LANPHER,  
FRANK H. FIFIELD,  
WALTER B. HILL,

*Selectmen of Northfield.*



## Inventory of Town Property

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Town hall, land and buildings,	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	300.00
Highway Department:	
Crusher lot,	500.00
Storage shed,	300.00
Equipment, roller and crusher,	5,000.00
Materials and supplies,	400.00
Park,	1,300.00
Three snow rollers,	300.00
Two road scrapers,	25.00
Two road machines,	200.00
Two snow plows,	100.00
Shovels, rakes and picks,	25.00
Culverts and planks,	200.00
Adding machine,	125.00
Ford truck,	633.25
Cement mixer,	365.80
Sewer rods,	75.80
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	\$19,849.85

## Summary of Inventory April 1, 1925

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Real estate,	\$1,003,980.00
186 horses,	21,930.00
10 oxen,	1,120.00
291 cows,	13,770.00
74 neat stock,	2,050.00
2 hogs,	60.00
Fowls,	990.00
3 portable mills,	3,600.00
Wood and lumber,	21,700.00
2 gas tanks,	500.00
Value of stock in trade,	232,008.00
Aqueduct, mills and machinery,	394,028.00
	<hr/> \$1,695,736.00
Exempt under State soldier law and not included in above,	 16,950.00
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Total valuation,	\$1,712,686.00
Taxable inventory,	\$1,695,736.00
Union School, District Tilton,	\$1,471,113.00
"        "        Northfield,	1,004,459.00
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	\$2,565,652.00
Town School District,	602,052.00
Precinct in Tilton,	\$1,758,787.00
Precinct in Northfield,	1,066,864.00
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	\$2,825,651.00

Tax rate Town,	\$1.55
Town School,	.70
Precinct,	.45
Union School,	.71



## Town School District

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Inventory, \$602052 at \$3.50 per	
\$1,000,	\$2,107.18
Extra money assessed	4,206.30
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	\$6,313.48

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges,	\$1,500.00
Library,	750.00
Repairs on Howard Ave.,	4,000.00
State Highway Maintenance,	2,369.18
Memorial Day,	75.00
District Nurse,	1,000.00
Band Concerts,	100.00
State Aid Construction,	2,530.50
Town Hall Repairs,	2,000.00
State Tax,	4,335.00
County Tax,	2,565.84
School Money required by law,	5,935.07
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	27,160.59

Town Maintenance taken from Surplus in Town Treasury.

## Tax Collector's Report

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### Statement of Frank J. French

Amount committed:

State, County and Town,	\$26,058.86	
Polls,	2,235.00	
Town School District,	4,206.30	
Union        -- "	7,787.30	
Precinct,	4,800.24	
	<hr/>	\$45,087.70

National Bank Stock,		78.88
Uncollected taxes, 1924,		37.32
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\$45,203.90

Paid treasurer,	\$44,563.15	
Paid treasurer, Bank Stock tax,	78.88	
Uncollected taxes, 1924,	37.32	
Abatements and errors,	207.97	
Uncollected taxes, 1925,	316.58	
	<hr/>	\$45,203.90

## Balance Sheet

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### ASSETS

Cash in Treasury,	\$5,909.65	
Due from State Highway,	282.69	
Due from International Paper Co.,	100.00	
Uncollected taxes, 1925,	316.58	
Due from Frank Fifield, guardian,	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,323.34



## Balance Sheet

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### LIABILITIES

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury, State Construction,	\$1,130.78	
Unexpended balance State Treasury,	282.69	
Due School District, dog licenses,	201.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,615.12
Excess of assets over liabilities		\$4,708.22
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		\$6,323.34

## Receipts

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### From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector,	
1925,	\$45,087.70
Less errors,	207.97
Less uncollected taxes, 1925,	316.58
	<hr/> \$524.55

Property taxes actually collected,	\$44,563.15
Taxes collected 1924,	37.32
National Bank Stock tax,	78 88
Automobile tax,	2,542.28

### From State:

State Highway Maintenance,	\$1,067.67
Railroad tax,	486.72
Savings Bank tax,	2,103.37
Interest and dividends tax from State,	982.36
	<hr/> \$4,640 12

### From Local Sources:

Dog licenses,	\$201.65
Selectmen and other sources,	736.28
Notes, Citizens National Bank in an-	
ticipation of taxes,	10,000.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925,	14,061.35
	<hr/> \$24,061.35
	<hr/> \$76,861.03

## Payments

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### General Government:

1	Town Officers' salaries,	\$1,558.00
2	Town Officers' expenses,	312.61
3	Election and registration,	42.20
4	Municipal court,	6.00
5	Expenses town hall and sheds,	196.96
6	Police,	105.50
7	Fire Department including forest fires,	191.80
8	Bounties,	1.20
9	Collecting auto fees,	83.75
10	Health Department, including District Nurse,	1,059.70
11	Vital statistics,	20.70

### Highways and Bridges:

12	State Aid maintenance,	5,178.40
13	Town maintenance,	8,540.04
14	State Aid construction,	1,243.00
15	Library,	750.00
16	Charities,	64.00
17	Patriotic Purposes and Band Concerts,	159.37
18	Sewer maintenance,	183.00
19	Town Hall repairs,	3,123.19
20	Town Construction, including new construction Howard Ave.,	5,670.40



21	New Construction,	734.78	
22	New Equipment,	2,526.34	
23	Temporary loans,	10,134.44	
24	State, County and Precinct taxes,	11,501.89	
25	Town School District,	6,192.01	
26	Union Graded School,	11,376.10	
	Total,	<hr/>	\$70,955.38

## Detail Statement of Payments

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### Detail No. 1 Town Officers' Salaries.

Homer B. Lanpher, Selectman,	\$400.00
Frank H. Fifield, "	400.00
Walter B. Hill, "	400.00
Edwin R. Caveney, Town Clerk,	50.00
Frank J. French, Tax Collector,	250.00
O. G. Morrison, Town Treasurer,	50.00
E. R. Gale, Auditor,	4.00
Natt Burleigh, "	4.00

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\$1,558.00

### Detail No. 2. Town Officers' Expenses.

Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	\$33.05
W. R. Morrison, printing Town Reports,	221.28
W. C. Wyatt, postage,	22.13
E. A. Cole, team for Town Officers,	3.00
W. R. Morrison, printing tax bills,	11.50
Central N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	4.15
N. H. Assessors Asso., Town Officers' expenses,	2.00
Edwin R. Caveney, Town Clerk,	3.60
H. B. Lanpher, expenses to Tax Assessors' meeting,	5.95
W. B. Hill, expenses " "	5.95

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\$312.61

### Detail No. 3. Election and Registration.

Friendship Grange, dinners, Town Officers,	\$4.20
W. H. Bosworth, ballot inspector,	3.00

Fred A. Wilkins,           “	3.00
Elmer R. Gale, moderator,	4.00
Chas. E. Andrews, supervisor,	14.00
H. A. Dolley,               “	14.00

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\$42.20

Detail No. 4. Municipal Court.

Lord's Garage, auto to County Farm,	\$6 00
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\$6.00

Detail No. 5. Expenses Town Hall and Sheds.

M. C. Allen, supplies,	\$1.85
R. H. Perkins, insurance,	24.98
T. & N. Aqueduct Co., water,	27.84
Winthrop Ames, sawing wood, Town Hall,	10.00
W. B. Hill, wood for Town Hall,	30.00
Elmer R. Gale, insurance, Town Hall,	2.13
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies,   “	5.95
Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.,	89.88
Geo. Greenwood, gutter and pipes,	4.33

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\$196.96

Detail No. 6. Police.

L. Green,	\$9.00
W. H. Bosworth, police and dog constable,	40.00
Town of Tilton, use of lobby,	15.00
Chas. W. Fifield, police,	15.00
D. F. Vancore, warrant,	1.50
W. C. Sargent, police 1924-25,	25.00

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\$105.50

Detail No. 7. Fire Department including  
Forest Fires.

Jos. F. Leary, forest fire,	\$19.20
“ “ “	62.70
“ “ “	6.10
H. A. Dolley, Fire Department,	23.05
Jos. F. Leary, forest fire,	5.75
Jos. F. Leary, Fire Warden's salary,	25.00
H. E. Colby, Fireman's Relief Asso.	50.00
(Above aid at Usilky Fire, Franklin Fire Dept.,)	

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\$191.80

Detail No. 8. Bounty, \$1.20

Detail No. 9. Collecting Auto Fees.

E. R. Caveney,	83.75
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\$83.75

Detail No. 10. Health Department, including  
District Nurse.

Elmer R. Gale, District Nurse,	\$1,000.00
E. R. Caveney, salary,	20.00
E. R. Caveney, Health Officer's bill,	39.70

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\$1,059.70

Detail No. 11. Vital Statistics.

Dr. J. B. Erskin, returning vital statistics,	1.50
Dr. F. A. Fowler, “ “	1.75
Dr. T. H. Huckins, “ “	3.50
E. R. Caveney, Town Clerk, recording vital statistics,	13.95

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\$20.70



## Detail No. 12. Highways and Bridges, State

## Aid Maintenance.

L. H. Greene, patrolman,	\$1,089.58
W. C. Sargent, graveling Canterbury road,	3,261.75
J. H. Morrison, mixing patch,	76.12
W. C. Sargent, hauling gravel and tarring road,	750.95
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	\$5,178.40

## Detail No. 13. Town Maintenance.

W. C. Sargent, road agent,	\$2,424.00
E. Weston Dow, “	1,356.55
Carman Southwick, “	1,093.85
Concord Foundry and Machine Co.,	6.10
Nelson Griffin, thawing nigger head,	1.35
Austin Weston Road Machine Co., repairs,	10.89
New England Road Machine Co., screen,	34.00
Fred Cross, labor at Park,	48.50
Geo. Greenwood, railing,	35.28
F. P. Lyons Iron Works, steel for bridges,	150.60
W. B. Hill, shovels and picks,	32.75
Chas. Emery, wood,	10.50
C. P. Stevens, supplies,	32.61
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies,	6.80
T. & N. Aqueduct Co., water,	33.00
Barrett Co., tar,	1,404.46
Fred Cross, Howard Ave., sidewalk,	40.00
Frances Hayes, mowing cemetery,	17.50
James Downing, mowing cemetery,	20.00
L. M. Pike & Co., concreting,	1,003.15
Overdraft to E. W. Dow and returned to town treasurer,	143.45

Kitredge Bridge Co., forms for bridge,	88.00
Geo. Greenwood, labor and supplies,	77.08
Cadue's Garage, supplies, town truck,	19.53
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	118.00
Carmen Southwick, use of dump,	10.00
W. B. Hill, freight,	10.50
Dyer Metal Sales Co., bridge steel,	88.89
Lord's Garage, supplies,	14.69
Phelps & Dolley, supplies,	8.81
Peter Sharon, repairs,	155.55
Amede LaPlant, gravel,	4.00
A. E. Cleveland, care water tub,	3 00
Leon Ludlow, care water tub,	3.00
B. J. Jaquith, bridge plank,	26.43
Jos. Greenwood, supplies,	7.22
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	\$8,540.04
Detail 14. State Aid Construction.	
W. C. Sargent, foreman,	\$1,243.00
Detail 15. Library.	
C. E. Tilton, treasurer,	\$750.00
Detail 16. Charities.	
Town Aid,	\$64.00
Detail 17. Patriotic Purposes.	
One-half Memorial Day expenses,	59.37
Band Concerts,	100.00
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	\$159.37
Detail No. 18. Sewer Maintenance.	
C. E. Emery, wood,	\$3.00
Mrs. Philip Buckley, sewer repairs,	5.00

T. & N. Aqueduct Co., flush tanks,	175.00
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\$183.00

Detail No. 19. New Town Hall, repairs.

Geo. Greenwood, Steel Furnace, Toilets,	\$1,143.72
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies,	18.86
H. B. Sibley, painting,	244.85
C. P. Herrick, paint,	100.68
M. C. Allen, electric fixtures,	129.58
Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	32.51
F. S. Shepherd, curtains,	22.70
Tilton Electric Co., labor,	11.00
Fred Cross, labor, self and men,	900.98
Glendon Lockwood, removing dirt,	130.15
C. N. Hubert, pipe,	18.00
Wilbur French, windows,	10.50
F. P. Lawrence, carpenter work,	157.90
A. H. Bushey, "	14.91
Asa Thompson, cement,	177.60
John Lang, trucking,	9.25

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\$3,123.19

Detail 20. -Town Construction, including  
Howard Ave.

Walter Cross, stone,	\$100.00
W. C. Sargent,	4,177.50
Concord Foundry Co., nigger heads,	28.00
Standard Oil Co., oil,	992.34
Chas. Emery,	4.05
Elm Mills, coal and oil,	150.61
A. E. Keysor, sewer pipe,	193.90

Walter Cross, stone,	24.00
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\$5,670 40

## Detail No. 21. New Construction.

C. P. Stevens, iron for bridges,	\$18.48
Asa Thompson, cement for bridges and sewers,	178.30
W. B. Hill, building cement bridges,	508.00
W. B. Hill, lumber for cement forms,	30.00

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\$734.78

## Detail No. 22. New Equipment.

W. B. Hill, sewer rods,	\$75.80
New England Road Machine Co., stone crusher,	1,200.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on crusher,	45.24
W. B. Hill, supplies, labor and teams moving crusher,	206.25
B. & M. R. R., freight on mixer,	12.40
Hodge & Mathews Co., cement mixer,	353.40
Cadue's Garage, Ford truck,	633.52

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\$2,526.34

## Detail No. 23. Temporary Loans.

Citizens National Bank,	\$10,000.00
Interest,	134.44

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\$10,134.44

## Detail No. 24. State, County and Precinct Taxes.

Henry E. Chamberlain, Treasurer, State tax,	\$4,335.00
Maurice P. Bryant, Treasurer, Precinct,	4,601.05
John S. Shaw, Treasurer, County tax,	2,565.84

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\$11,501.89



## Detail No. 25. Town School District.

Will C. Hill, Treasurer,	\$6,113.00
Dog licenses,	79.01

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\$6,192.01

## Detail No. 26. Union Graded School.

Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer,	\$11,232.56
Dog licenses,	143.54

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\$11,376.10

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER B. LANPHER,  
FRANK H. FIFIELD,  
WALTER B. HILL,

*Selectmen of Northfield.*

## Treasurer's Report

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand,	\$14,061.35
Selectmen and other sources,	736.28
Frank J. French, collector, tax 1925,	44,563.15
“ “ “ “ 1924,	37.32
“ “ Nat. Bank Stock tax,	78.88
Edwin Cavaney, auto tax,	2,542.28
“ “ dog license,	201.65
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	486.72
“ “ savings bank tax,	2,103.37
“ “ distribution of tax on interest and dividend tax,	982.36
Notes, Citizens Nat'l Bank,	10,000.00
State Highway aid,	1,067.67
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	\$76,861.03

### PAYMENTS

State tax,	\$4,335.00
County tax,	2,565.84
Orders of Selectmen,	64,050.54
Cash on hand,	5,909.65
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	\$76,861.03

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. MORRISON, Treasurer.

## Town Clerk's Report

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February 1, 1925, to February 1, 1926.

Paid Town Treasurer, 1 copy of Town History,	\$5.00
“ Auto permits,	2,542.28
7 Motor Cycles,	
27 Commercial Cars,	
301 Pleasurer Cars.	
Town Treasurer, dog licenses,	201.61
87 male dogs at \$2	\$174.00
10 female dogs at \$5	50.00
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	\$224.00
Less commission, license book,	
postage for notice to owners	
to license,	22.35
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	\$201.65

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN R. CAVENEY, *Town Clerk*

## Tilton & Northfield District Nursing Association

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,	\$536.72	
Ladies' Circle, Congregational Church,	25.00	
Trinity Guild,	25.00	
Abbie Bullock,	2.50	
Town of Northfield,	1,000.00	
Travelers' Ins. Co.,	7.50	
Town of Gilford.	30.00	
Union School District,	100.00	
Mrs. Prince,	3.00	
Florence Kilburn,	1.50	
Town of Tilton,	1,000.00	
Mrs. Mary L. Condon,	15.00	
Mary E. Davis,	46.32	
Met. Life Ins. Co.,	201.00	
Supplies,	2.34	
Miss M. E. Harris,	32.26	
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		\$3,028.14

### PAYMENTS

C. P. Herrick's Est.,	\$7.85
Lewis Mfg. Co.,	7.16
Rent,	\$132.00
Mary E. Daves,	714.59
Lights,	12.55
Telephone,	62.38
F. C. Whicher, teams,	19.75
Cadue's Garage,	338.97
Margaret E. Harris,	1,161.31



Insurance,	39.57	
	<hr/>	\$2,496.13
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926,		532.01
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		\$3,028.14

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER R. GALE, Treasurer.

## Auditors' Report

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Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1925, we respectfully submit that we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER R. GALE,  
NATT BURLEIGH,  
*Auditors.*

# Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Rate of Interest	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1901	Fannie Cofran, care of burial lot	\$100.00	Dep. Iona Saving Bank	4 1/2	\$40.58	\$6.30	\$46.88
1908	C J Chamberlain	50.00	" "	"	15.72	2.93	17.15
1909	Mary A. Neal	100.00	" "	"	29.36	5.81	35.17
1919	Jas & Abigail Glines, care Williams cemetery	100.00	" "	"	33.69	5.99	34.68
1914	Darius Dearborn, care Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" "	"	40.58	6.30	46.88
1921	Gawn E. Gorrel, care burial lot	100.00	" "	"	13.11	5.09	18.20
1921	Helen F. Chadwick, care "	50.00	" "	"	7.01	2.57	9.58
1780	Parsonage Fund	440.00	" "	"		20.01	
1780	School Fund	840.00	" "	"		38.23	

HOW EXPENDED:—Ray W. Sawyer, making hinges, \$1.50  
 Frank Hayes, mowing cemetery, 5.00  
 E. R. Gale, insurance on Union Church, 20.01  
 Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer Union District, 19.12  
 Wm. Hill, Treasurer Town District, 19.11

Balance on hand from 1921 appropriation, \$31.80.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge.

ELMER R. GALE,  
 EDWIN D. FORREST,  
 Trustees.

# Tilton and Northfield Library Association

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## REPORT OF TRUSTEES

### RECEIPTS

1925

Jan. 1	Cash on hand,	\$199.73
Mar. 7	Tilton and Northfield Woman's Club,	10.00
Sept. 8	Library Trustees,	100.01
Apr.15	Interest City of Laconia Bank,	20.00
	Interest Liberty Bond,	21.25
Oct.15	Interest City of Laconia Bank,	20 00
	Interest Liberty Bond,	21.25
Nov.28	Library Trustees,	400.00

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\$792.23

### EXPENDITURES

134 books,	\$216.69
Rebinding books,	46.96
Binding magazines,	39.70
Librarian's expenses at Library school,	19.40
Part Box Rent at Bank,	1.50
Pictured Encyclopedia,	55.00
Year Book and Reading Guide,	13.10

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\$392.35



Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926,

399.88

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. GALE,  
E. D. FORREST,  
G. L. PLIMPTON,  
C. C. SAMPSON,  
C. E. TILTON,

*Trustees.*

# Hall Memorial Library Building

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

### RECIEPTS

1925.

Jan. 1	Cash on hand,	\$191.58
May 19	Received from Town of North- field,	750.00
Nov. 27	Received from Town of Tilton,	750.00
Total receipts,		<u>\$1,691.58</u>

### PAYMENTS

Librarian, Mrs. Mary A. Locke,	\$300.00
Mending books, Mrs. Mary A. Locke,	100.00
Care of building and grounds,	129.98
Fuel,	248.49
Water,	13.00
Electric lights,	69.12
Removing ashes,	13.00
Electrical supplies,	10.16
Repairing roof,	7.00
Repairing chimney,	31.05
Plumbing repairs,	15.92
New Water Pipe, installed,	39.43
Miscellaneous supplies and repairs,	52.07

Tilton and Northfield Library Asso.,      500.00

Total payments,      \$1,529.22

Cash on hand, Dec. 31. 1925,      \$162.36

Respectfully submitted,      \$1,691.58

CHARLES E. TILTON,  
WALTER B. HILL,  
CLARA D. FELLOWS,

*Trustees.*

## Tilton Fire Precinct

For Year Ending February 8, 1926

### RECEIPTS

For Current Revenue:

Taxes Tilton	\$7,585.11
Taxes Northfield	4,601.05

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\$12,186.16

For Chemicals, etc. 9.00

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Total receipts \$12,195.16

Cash on hand at beginning of year 4,496.01

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Grand total \$16,691.17

### PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Administration	\$235.00
Detail 2. Police protection	1,520.00
Detail 3. Fire protection	5,101.74
Detail 4. F. M. Boynton, assessing taxes	20.00
Detail 5. Lighting streets	4,935.88

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Total current maintenance expense \$11,812.62

Cash on hand Feb. 8, 1926 4,878.55

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Grand total \$16,691.17

### BALANCE SHEET

#### *Assets*

Cash on hand Feb. 8, 1926 \$4,878.55

*Payments*

1925.

## DETAIL 1. ADMINISTRATION

Jan.	19.	M. P. Bryant, Treasurer	\$20.00
	19.	O. G. Morrison, fire ward	20.00
	19.	J. A. Jaquith, fire ward	20.00
Feb.	2.	H. A. Dolley, fire ward	175.00

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Total	\$235.00
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## DETAIL 2. POLICE PROTECTION

W. H. BOSWORTH, *Night Watch, 12 Months*

Feb.	1.	1925 to Feb. 1, 1926	\$1,460.00
Nov.	17.	Roy C. Sanborn	60.00

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Total	\$1,520.00
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## DETAIL 3. FIRE PROTECTION

A. E. Tilton, rent	Jan. 1, 1925 to Jan. 1, 1926	\$216.00
Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants	Jan. 1, 1925 to Jan. 1, 1926	1,540.00
1925.		
Oct. 31.	Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water	142.52
Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., charging batteries	March 1, 1925 to March 1, 1926	120.00
Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., lighting engine house,	March 1, 1925 to March 1, 1926	36 96
Feb. 16.	Napoleon Daighneault, janitor	120.00
	28. Napoleon Daighneault, janitor	5.00
Mar. 9.	Granite State Motors Co., storge	20.25
	9. C. N. Hubert, wood	5.95
Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., for fire alarm,	March 1, 1925 to March 1, 1926	42.12



Mar.	27.	Fred Johndrow, janitor	12.00
	4.	Walter French, H. and L. payroll	360.00
	7.	Granite State Motors Co., storage	13.45
	7.	Bryant & Lawrence, hook	2.58
Apr.	11.	Lee Cushing, Hose Co., payroll	472.50
	24.	E. A. Cole, horses	34.00
May	8.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	2.25
	18.	Gamewell Co., repairing tappers	91.98
	18.	M. C. Allen, labor	133.76
	25.	A. A. Thompson, coal	74.70
July	6.	Jos. Leary, watching July 4th	10.00
	7.	Phelps & Dolley, soda	25.00
	11.	L. O. Severance, watching July 4th	10.00
July	22.	Gamewell Co., 1 box and repairing	114.77
Aug.	7.	Granite State Motors Co.	5.40
	29.	Eureka Hose Co., hose	220.00
Sept.	19.	A. C. Barnard, extinguisher	28.66
Oct.	13.	Wm. A. Rollins, H. and L. payroll	285.00
	20.	Fred Pickering, Hose Co., payroll	472.50
	20.	F. P. Lawrence, labor	24.00
Nov.	2.	L. O. Severance, labor	4.38
	5.	Plummer & Wheaton, wood	5.50
	17.	Bryant & Lawrence, glass	3.34
	21.	Fred Johndrow, janitor	12.00
	23.	Wm. B. Fellows, Agency, insurance	10.00
Dec.	7.	C. N. Griffin, furnace	60.61
	10.	Plummer & Wheaton, wood	12.00
	10.	Granite State Motors Co., gas	9.36
	15.	Elm Mills Inc., acid	2.79
	18.	Fred Johndrow, janitor	12.00
	30.	Napoleon Daighneault, janitor	5.00

1926.

Jan.	2.	R. H. Perkins, insurance	12.00
	11.	M. C. Allen, labor	289.92
	13.	H. W. Pettingell, care of clock	12.00
	13.	Napoleon Daighneault, janitor	6.00
	14.	E. A. Cole, horses	4.00
	14.	A. A. Thompson, coal	12.60
	25.	L. O. Severance, labor	10.30
	28.	A. A. Thompson, coal	16.24
	30.	Granite State Motors Co., gas	7.60
	30.	Fred Johndrow, janitor	6.00
Feb.	2.	W. R. Morrison, order book	7.85
	2.	Phelps & Dolley, supplies	30.00
	2.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	20.00

Total	\$5,101.74
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## DETAIL 4

F. M. Boynton, assessing taxes	\$20.00
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## DETAIL 5. LIGHTING STREETS

Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., from Mar. 1, 1925 to Mar. 1, 1926	\$4,935.88
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## LIST OF FIRES

1925

Feb.	26.	Box 312—Fire at Elm Mills.
Mar.	6.	Box 52—Joe Kropp.
	19.	Box 45—Will King.
Apr.	24.	Box 53—Truck fire.
	24.	Box 52—Joe Clouett.
Aug.	25.	Box 52—Motor cycle.
	27.	Box 55—Mrs. Condon.
Sept.	26.	Box 53—A. C. Lord.

- Oct. 7. Box 312—Elm Mills.  
 Dec. 4. Box 34—Chimney fire.  
       17. Box 57—Chimney fire.  
       18. Alarm—Elm Mills.  
 1926.  
 Jan. 29. Box 52—C. N. Griffin.  
           15 still alarms.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY

I hose wagon, 1 hose sleigh, 1 H. and L. sleigh, 19 extinguishers, 100 feet garden hose, 3 stoves, 1 furnace, 2000 feet fire hose, 14 ladders, 1 hose reel, 1 set runners, 1 auto truck, coats, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. DOLLEY,  
 O. G. MORRISON,  
 JOHN A. JAQUITH,

*Fire Wards.*

# Tilton Fire District

## Treasurer's Report

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### *Receipts*

Town of Tilton	\$7,585.11
Town of Northfield	4,601.05
Chemicals, etc.	9.00
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Total	\$12,195.16
Cash on hand beginning of year	4,496.01
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	\$16,691.17

### *Payments*

Paid—119 Fire wards orders	\$11,812.62
Total payments for all purposes	11,812.62
Cash on hand end of year	4,878.55
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Total	\$16,691.17

MAURICE P. BRYANT,  
*Treasurer.*

**Financial Report**  
of the  
**TILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
for the  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1925

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RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen):

For the support of elementary

Schools	\$16,649.29
For High School tuition	8,000.00
For salaries of district officers	225.00
For payment of per capita tax	798.00

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Total	\$25,672.29
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From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$308.72
Elementary School tuitions	616.25
Income from local trust funds	48.92
Sale of supplies	40.27
Interest on bank balance	14.94

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Total	\$1,029.10
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Total receipts from all sources	26,712.39
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	112.98
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Grand total	\$26,814.37
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## PAYMENTS

## Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	585.00
Truant officer and school census	49.70
Expense of administration	80.29

## Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$11,441.42
Text books	447.66
Scholars' supplies	473.56
Flags and appurtenances	9.00
Other expenses of instruction	166.48

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$1,166.00
Fuel	676.20
Water, light, janitors' supplies	191.85
Minor repairs and expenses	465.97

## Auxiliary Agencies

Medical inspection	\$107.46
Transportation of pupils	105.00
High School tuition	9,050.00
Other special activities	10.19

## Fixed Charges:

Insurance	\$138.44
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## Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment	\$86.85
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## Other Charges:

Tax for State-Wide supervision	\$798.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$26,249.07
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Cash on hand June 30, 1925	565.30
Grand total	<hr/> \$26,814.37

Respectfully submitted,

THERON H. HUCKINS,  
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,  
HIRAM R. BLANCHARD,  
*School Board Union District.*

# Financial Statement

## TILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preliminary Report for the Current Fiscal Year

From July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926

### REVENUE

Income from Local Taxation:

Required by law (\$3.50)	\$8,979.79
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Appropriations:

Additional for supoprt of schools	7,852.82
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High School tuition	8,500.00
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Per Capita tax	774.00
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Salaries of officers	225.00
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Total amount from taxation	\$26,331.61
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From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$301.12
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Tuition (estimate)	500.00
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Sale of supplies (estimate)	30.00
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Income from local trust funds (Tilton)	35.41
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Income from local trust funds (Northfield)	19.12
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Total other than taxation	\$885.65
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Total from all sources	\$27,217.26
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Cash on hand July 1, 1925	565.30
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Grand total	\$27,782.56
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## PAYMENTS

*Administration*

## Superintendents' Excess Salary:

Clara D. Fellows, Treasurer	\$682.50
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## Salaries of District Officers:

Dixon F. Vancore, member of school board (half year)	\$25.00
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## School Census:

Ethel S. Worthen	\$20.00
R. E. Lane, Blanks	2.83

Total	\$22.83
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## Expenses of Administration:

Central N. H. Telephone Co.	\$31.20
Edson C. Eastman Co.	25.31
Charles N. Smart	6.00
C. T. Sanborn (cash paid out)	6.00

Total	\$68.51
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*Instruction*

## Teachers' Salaries:

Gertrude M. Burnham	\$850.00
Lulu J. Meserve	550.00
Anita Aldrich	110.00
Ethel G. Sanborn	463.76
Irene Ash	475.00
Helen Gilmore	475.00
Mary E. Foss	525.00
Theda Melvin	500.00
Esther Stevens	472.50

Mildred Stevens	525.00
Louise Emery	525.00
Ethel Worthen	135.23
Ernest E. Stackpole	157.50
Vera Clark, substitute	45.57

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Total	\$5,809.56
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## Text-Books :

The American Viewpoint Society	\$32.46
Arlo Publishing Co.	22.37
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.84
Ryan and Buker	15.71
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	32.28
American Book Co.	33.75
Lyons and Carnahan	37.00
World Book Co.	14.42
Scott, Foresman & Co.	.90
C. C. Birchard & Co.	9.92
Longmans, Green & Co.	4.69
American Medical Association	5.00
Row, Peterson & Co.	16.83
John C. Winston Co.	18.70
The Macmillan Co.	23.35
Silver, Burdett & Co.	60.57
Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge	10.98
Ginn and Co.	9.18
D. Appleton & Co.	.79
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	29.16
E. E. Babb & Co.	17.63

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Total	\$398.53
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Ryan & Buker	\$55.86
John D. Lang (freight and trucking)	4.87
George E. Knapp (manual training supplies)	11.00
Bryant & Lawrence	7.79
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	28.25
Weeks-Lanpher Co.	.91
W. R. Morrison	2.50
John M. Woods Co. (manual training supplies)	56.19
Harris & Gilpatric	60.09
E. E. Babb & Co.	28.72
J. L. Hammett Co.	58.81
Milton Bradley Co.	25.32
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Total	\$340.31

## Other Expenses of Instruction:

Weeks-Lanpher Co.	\$3.22
W. R. Morrison	18.85
The Macmillan Co.	5.04
Houghton Mifflin Co. (ref. book)	39.50
Book House for Children	36.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	7.15
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	1.71
Milton Bradley Co.	4.16
Theo Presser Co.	5.40
Helen Hill	5.00
Oval & Koster	10.90
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Total	\$136.93

# OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

## Janitor Service:

C. A. Worthen	\$660.00
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## Fuel:

Plummer & Wheaton	\$288.43
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## Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Tilton & Northfield Aque. Co.	\$163.16
Orient Spray Co.	14.85
Phelps & Dolley	1.20
The Imperial Brush Co.	11.21
F. S. Shepard	5.50
Tilton Electric Light and Power Co.	45.32
Manchester Paper Supply Co.	47.50
Ned C. Rogers	2.41

Total	\$291.15
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## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Tilton Electric Light and Power Co.	\$1.92
C. A. Worthen	30.00
J. F. Sanders & Sons (shades)	320.28
Bryant & Lawrence	14.99
John D. Lang	12.21
Cadue's Garage	2.25
Ford T. Sanborn	34.10
J. C. Jenot	147.92
John B. Varick Co.	27.03

Total	\$590.75
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# AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

## Medical Inspection:

T. H. Huckins, M. D.	\$53.75
Elmer R. Gale, Treasurer District Nursing Association	101.43.
E. A. Cole	4.50

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Total	\$159.68
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## Transportation:

C. E. Lane	\$45.00
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## High School Tuition:

Tilton School	\$3,950.00
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## FIXED CHARGES

## Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

Henry Chamberlain, State Treasurer	\$774.00
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## EQUIPMENT

## New Equipment:

Ryan & Buker	\$95.39
Louise Emery (cash paid out)	2.50

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Total	\$97.89
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Total payments	\$14,341.07
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Cash available for remainder of year	13,441.49
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Grand total	\$27,782 56
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Respectfully submitted,

THERON H. HUCKINS,  
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,  
HIRAM R. BLANCHARD,  
*School Board Union District.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET TILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Detailed statement of money required for support of schools and other statutory requirements for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926. (Required by Section 4, Chapter 22, Public Laws, 1925.)

### EXPENDITURES

#### Cost of Maintaining Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$11,800.00
Text-books and supplies	1,000.00
Flags	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	75.00
Janitor service	1,175.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	425.00
Medical inspection	225.00
Transportation of pupils	111.00

Total amount of school money required	\$15,826.00
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#### Statutory Requirements:

High School tuition	\$8,500.00
Per Capita tax	790.00
Superintendent's excess salary	682.50

Total	\$9,972.50
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#### Special Appropriations Recommended:

Salaries of district officers	\$225.00
Insurance	675.00
Repairs	700.00

Administration	300.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,900.00
Total expenditures recommended by school board	\$27,698.50
REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET	
<i>Revenue</i>	
Revenue Required from Taxation:	
\$3.50 tax (required by law)	\$8,979.79
Additional for Elementary Schools	5,511.21
Total school money	<hr/> \$14,491.00
To meet statutory requirements	\$9,972.50
Estimated amount of special appropriations	1,900.00
Total amount to be raised by taxation	<hr/> \$26,363.50
Estimated Additional Revenue:	
Dog license	\$300.00
Tuition receipts	450.00
Trust fund income	55.00
Other estimated receipts	530.00
Total additional revenue estimated	<hr/> \$1,335.00
Total estimated revenue to balance budget	<hr/> \$27,698.50

Respectfully submitted,

THERON H. HUCKINS,  
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,  
HIRAM R. BLANCHARD,

*School Board.*

**Financial Report**  
**NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
for the

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1925

**RECEIPTS**

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen) :

For the support of elementary schools	\$5,365.00
For high school tuition	600.00
For salaries of district officers	125.00
For payment of per capita tax	172.00
For remodeling Oak Hill building	1,000.00

Total	\$7,262.00
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From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$82.71
Income from local trust funds	19.08

Total	101.79
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Total receipts from all sources	\$7,363.79
Cash on hand at beginning of year	409.93

Grand Total	\$7,773.72
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**PAYMENTS**

*Administration*

Salaries of District Officers:

Minnie S. West, member of School Board	\$30.00
L. D. Favor, member of School Board	30.00



Mabel W. Hill, member of School Board	35.00	
Wm. C. Hill, Treasurer	20.00	
Ernest C. Morrison, Clerk	2.50	
Wm. C. Hill, Clerk	2.50	
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Total		\$120.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
Clara D. Fellows, Treasurer		\$210.00
School Census:		
Mabel W. Hill, taking census		\$5.00
Expenses of Administration:		
Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$8.13	
W. C. Hill, postage and telephone	3.00	
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Total		\$11.13
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		\$346.13

*Instruction.*

Teachers' Salaries:		
Gertrude R. Stevens		\$800.00
Alta Thayer		612.00
Evelyn McEwen		800.00
Vera L. Favor		792.00
Lillian E. Ring		828.00
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Total		\$3,832.00
Text-books:		
John C. Winston Co.		\$48.61
Scott, Foresman & Co.		26.33
E. E. Babb & Co.		22.16
Ginn & Co.		4.93

American Book Co.	2.97
Lyons & Carnahan	12.16
World Book Co.	20.08
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	4.43
Total	<hr/> \$141.67
Scholars' Supplies:	
Harris & Gilpatric	\$30.69
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	5.26
E. E. Babb & Co.	26.87
Milton Bradley & Co.	11.07
Total	<hr/> \$73.89
Flags and Appurtenances:	
W. S. Stewart	\$4.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	7.75
Bryant & Lawrence	6.00
Total	<hr/> \$17.75
Other Expenses of Instruction:	
E. E. Babb & Co.	\$5.75
C. T. Sanborn	8.50
Milton Bradley & Co.	2.50
Total	<hr/> \$16.75
<i>Operation and Maintenance</i>	
Janitor Service:	
Josephine Downing	\$20.75
Vera L. Favor	18.00
Lillian Ring	18.00
Levi Gilbert	18.00
Alvah Haggett	6.00

Alta Thayer	12.00
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Total	\$92.75
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## Fuel:

C. Southwich	\$87.00
W. C. Hill	8.50
E. W. Dow	20.00
A. H. Manuel	6.00
L. D. Favor	2.55
C. N. Hubert	2.00
W. H. West	10.50
G. E. Bennett	10.00
Leon Rand	6.00
Herbert Dow	41.00
Joseph E. Morrill	4.50

Total	\$198.05
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## Janitors' Supplies:

A. P. W. Paper Co.	\$9.10
J. Greenwood	1.55
Cheshire Chemical Co.	13.75
Bryant & Lawrence	2.65
Herbert Paukette	2.50
C. T. Sanborn	.45
John B. Varick Co.	20.50

Total	\$50.50
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# AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

## Health Supervision:

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$21.77
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## Transportation:

Wm. T. Cunningham	\$154.00
W. H. West	360.00

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Total	\$514.00
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## High School Tuition:

Tilton School	..\$600.00
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## FIXED CHARGES

## Insurance:

Ray Harris Perkins, Insurance agency	\$39.25
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## CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

## Remodeling Oak Hill Building:

Ellison E. Ring	\$84.10
Keegan & French	84.45
George E. Ames	810.26

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Total	\$978.81
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## New Equipment:

Milton Bradley Co.	4.75
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Total	\$983.56
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## OTHER CHARGES

## Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

George E. Farrand, State Treasurer	\$172.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$7,281.76
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Balance on hand June 30, 1925	491.96
Grand Total	<hr/> \$7,773.72

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL W. HILL,  
MINNIE S. WEST,  
L. D. FAVOR,  
*School Board of Northfield.*

# Financial Statement

## NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preliminary Report for Current Fiscal Year from  
July 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926

### REVENUE

#### Income from Local Taxation:

Support of schools	\$5,210.00
High School tuition	600.00
Per Capita tax	178.00
Salaries of district officers	125.00

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Total	\$6,113.00
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Total from taxation

#### From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$79.01
Interest on local trust funds	19.11

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Total from other sources	\$98.12
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Total from all sources	\$6,211.12
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Cash on hand, July 1, 1925	491.96
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Grand Total	\$6,603.08
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### PAYMENTS

Teachers' salaries	\$1,672.00
Superintendent's excess salary	245.00
Text-books	3.92
Scholars' supplies	54.05



Flags and appurtenances	3.95
Other expenses of instruction	1.72
Janitor service	30.00
Fuel	127.80
Janitor supplies	12.00
Repairs	\$156.27
Transportation	586.00
High School tuition	209.39
Elementary School tuition	9.75
New equipment	4.75
Per Capita tax	178.00

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Total	\$3,294.60
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Amount available for remainder of year	3,308.48
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Grand Total	\$6,603.08
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Respectfully submitted,

MABEL W. HILL,  
MINNIE S. WEST,  
L. D. FAVOR,

*School Board of Northfield.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

### NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Detailed statement of money required for support of schools  
and other statutory requirements for fiscal year

beginning July 1, 1926

(Required by Section 4, Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1925)

#### EXPENDITURES

Cost of Maintaining Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,600.00
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Text-books and supplies	200.00	
Flags	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	
Janitor service	80.00	
Fuel	175.00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	25.00	
Medical inspection	25.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,080.00	
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Total		\$5,220.00
Statutory Requirements:		
High School tuition	\$700.00	
Per capita tax	150.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	245.00	
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Total		\$1,095.00
Special Appropriations Recommended:		
Salaries of district officers	\$125.00	
Insurance	62.50	
Repairs	250.00	
Administration	100.00	
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Total		\$537.50
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Total expenditures recommended by School Board		\$6,852.50
REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET		
<i>Revenue</i>		
Revenue Required from Taxation:		
For Elementary Schools	\$4,822.00	
To meet statutory requirements	945.00	

Estimated amount of special appropriation	537.50
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Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$6,454.50
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Estimated Additional Revenue:

Dog license	\$80.00
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Trust fund income	18.00
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Other estimated receipts (including July balance)	300.00
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Total additional revenue estimated	\$398.00
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Total estimated revenue to balance budget	\$6,852.50
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Respectfully submitted,

MABEL W. HILL,

L. D. FAVOR,

MINNIE S. WEST,

*School Board of Northfield.*

## Roll of Honor

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Pupils Perfect in Attendance for the Year Ending  
June 30, 1925

### NORTHFIELD TOWN DISTRICT

Oak Hill—Eunice Ludlow (2 years), Thardix Piszczek.

### TILTON UNION DISTRICT

Grade II—Chester Davidson, Elizabeth Robert.

Grade III—Laurence Davidson, Paul Davis, Ruth Shiatte.

Grade IV—Marjorie Davis (4 years).

Grade V—Audrey Downing (2 years), Loui Pierotti, Edna  
Rollins.

Grade VI—George Colby, Esther Broadley.

Grade VII—Mary Osgood, Nathalie Sargent.

Grade VIII—Bernard Bailey (2 years), Cora Pierce (3  
years), Ernest Stebbins (2 years).

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Boards and Citizens of Northfield and  
Tilton:*

I take pleasure in submitting to you my eleventh annual report, the eighteenth, I believe, in the series of such reports.

I refer you to the Honor Roll that you may know those pupils who, by reason of good fortune, good health, and determination, had a perfect record in attendance for the school year ending in June, 1925. I also refer you to the statistical report for certain data for each school. I suggest a careful reading of the financial reports and statements, and a careful study of the proposed budgets for the next fiscal year, that you may know how the school money is being expended.

### TILTON UNION DISTRICT

The following may be of interest:

	1923-4	1924-5
Total enrollment	324	323
Boys	168	152
Girls	156	171
Average membership	282	293
Percent of attendance	94	94
No. pupils from district enrolled		
at Tilton School	80	88
Visits by Superintendent	149	130

Total amount school money expended for all purposes	\$25,293.19	\$26,249.07
Teachers' salaries	11,072.00	11,441.42
Cost High School tuition	7,675.00	8,400.00

At the present time 289 pupils are enrolled at the Union School as follows: Grade I—35, II—46, III—33, IV—37, V—29, VI—34, VII—46, VIII—29. In addition there are 78 pupils from this district enrolled at Tilton School.

We were unfortunate in losing two of our teachers by resignation at the close of school last June. Mrs. Luther W. Abbott was long a faithful and successful teacher in our schools. She brought to the school-room refinement and culture, which we too often fail to find, and which frequently are too little appreciated. It is no small thing to serve a community in so important a place as Mrs. Abbott has served this community these many years. We miss Mrs. Abbott at the school. We wish for her many years of happiness.

Miss Josephine Emery found it necessary to give up temporarily her work in the manual training department. We all hope that another year will find her back with us.

Miss Irene Ash was secured to fill the vacancy in the sixth grade caused by the resignation of Mrs. Abbott. Miss Ash is a graduate of Plymouth Normal School, and had had one year's previous experience.

The work in manual training for our boys of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades was put in charge of Mr. Ernest E. Stackpole, the regular teacher of manual training at Tilton School. The boys now go to the Tilton School shop for their work. This shop is much better lighted and better equipped than is ours. This arrangement was made possible by the courtesy and interest of Mr. Plimpton.



Miss Anita Aldrich, our teacher of English and Science in the upper grades, was obliged to give up her work early in the school year because of illness. The School Board granted her a leave of absence for the remainder of the year. Miss Ethel G. Sanborn, a graduate of Plymouth, is carrying on this work very acceptably. Miss Vera Clark, a graduate of Keene, is acting as our substitute teacher.

The Operetta—"Day Before Yesterday"—was given by the children as the feature of the closing exercises in June. Thirty-four pupils were graduated from the eighth grade. Twenty-eight of these entered Tilton School in September. I am glad to report, that with a few exceptions, these children are having a successful year in their new school. In this connection I wish to call attention to the fact that seventeen local pupils were graduated from Tilton School last June.

Our school-rooms have been much improved by replacing the old shades, which were ill-adapted to school-room use, with a modern type especially designed for school-rooms. These new shades are much appreciated by the teachers. I would recommend that the four lower class rooms be wired and equipped for electric lights. There is real need for these lights during the winter months. The teachers in these rooms are handicapped by not being able to work after school hours. The upper grade rooms have long been so equipped.

Our school building is in excellent condition, and is always well cared for. It does not, however, in all respects, adequately meet our school needs. We are using one end of the lower corridor for "opportunity" classes. Miss Louise Emery has charge of this work. Children, who,

for one reason or another, have dropped behind in their work, are given an opportunity to catch up with the regular classes. A special class has recently been started for children who did not seem to be profiting by the regular school work. These children are being given special handwork for a part of each session. We ought to have a class room for this work, and not be obliged to use the corridor.

We are handicapped in our attempt to organize our seventh and eighth grades as a first class junior high school by our lack of room for cooking and the poor accommodations for manual training. We use regularly the assembly room for classes, and this serves also as our sewing room.

I would call attention to the need of a larger play-ground for the children. The modern school demands an adequate play-ground, if it is to reach its highest possible efficiency. If the opportunity of increasing our play-ground facilities is found, I hope it will not be lost. Our community should be mindful of the need of providing recreational opportunities for the boys and girls not only during the school year but also during the summer months.

The following table makes it possible to compare the school board's proposed budget for the next fiscal year with the current year's budget:

	Current Year.	Next Year.
Teachers' salaries	\$11,800.00	\$11,800.00
Text-books and supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Flags		15.00
Evening School	150.00	
Other expenses of instruction	75.00	75.00
Janitor service	1,175.00	1,175.00
Fuel	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water, light, etc.	425.00	425.00

Medical inspection	225.00	225.00
Transportation		111.00
High School tuition	8,500.00	8,500.00
Insurance		675.00
Repairs	600.00	700.00
Per Capita tax	774.00	774.00
Salaries of officers	225.00	225.00
Supt's excess salary	585.00	682.50
Administration	400.00	300.00

Total	\$26,934.00	\$27,698.50
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Mr. Dixon F. Vancore, who served as a member of the School Board for nearly six years, and as the chairman of the board for several years, resigned in September, as he had moved from the district. Mr. Hiram R. Blanchard was appointed to fill the vacancy until the next school meeting.

#### TILTON TOWN DISTRICT

	1923-4	1924-5
Total enrollment	110	100
Average membership	85	86
Per cent of attendance	94	93
No. tardinesses	75	83
Visits by Superintendent	72	76
Amount school money expended		
All purposes	\$8,640.51	\$8,525.85
Teachers' salaries	3,450.00	3,500.00
High School tuition	2,175.00	2,325.00

Our schools opened in September with two new teachers. We were glad to have Miss Florence Cushing, who formerly taught the No. Four School, begin work at Lochmere.

Miss Cushing is a conscientious, hard working teacher, devoted to her school. Miss Ethel M. Foote, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School, succeeded Miss Elliott at Tin Corner. The work is progressing nicely in this school. This is true of all our schools. The enrollment at this writing is 93. There are ten pupils from this district attending Union School, and twenty-one are enrolled at Tilton School.

Three pupils were graduated from the eighth grade in June, two at Sanborn Road and one at Tin Corner. Two of these entered Tilton School. Nine of our pupils were in the graduating class at the Union School. Seven of these entered Tilton School.

We continue to send out seventh and eighth grade pupils at the No. Four School and the eighth grade pupils at Lochmere to the Union School. I hope it may be possible soon to adopt the policy of sending all our seventh and eighth grade pupils to this school.

Much needed new fences have been placed at No. Four and Sanborn Road. Nothing but minor repairs have been made on the school buildings.

The Tin Corner ought to be repaired inside and out. The No. Four building should be wired for electric lights. This would be a good investment from the standpoint of safety.

At the last school meeting a committee was appointed to study the situation at Lochmere and report at the next school meeting. The committee recently called a meeting of the citizens of the community. After considerable discussion, in which everyone present had an opportunity to take part, the meeting went on record by unanimous vote, as favoring the relocation of the building on the Tenney lot, so called. I assume that the committee, in its report to the

school meeting, will so recommend. If this suggestion is adopted, much of the present hazard will be removed and the school will have a real playground.

#### NORTHFIELD TOWN DISTRICT

	1923-4	1924-5
Total enrollment	81	68
Average membership	75	58
Per cent of attendance	94	94
No. tardinesses	188	90
Visits by Superintendent	73	85
Amount school money expended		
all purposes	\$6,310.05	\$7,281.76
Teachers' salaries	3,824.00	3,832.00
High School tuition	400.00	600.00
Transportation	500.50	514.00

Our present enrollment is 50, compared with 61 a year ago.

The reduced numbers at the Rand School and the Tibbetts School made it possible and desirable to unite these two schools. The Tibbetts building has been found adequate to accommodate all these children. The Oak Hill School which was over-crowded at one time last year has become reduced to six pupils. If these children could be cared for in any other way it would be advisable to close this school. However, I do not think it probable that this school will continue long to be as small. The Hodgdon School continues small. If reasonable transportation can be secured it may seem advisable another year to send these children to the Franklin Schools.

We are now transporting children from the Pond district and from Bean Hill to the Center School, and the children from the Rand community to the Tibbetts School.



Nothing but minor repairs have been made except at the Tibbetts building which was repainted—both exterior and interior. The Bean Hill building, if it is to be preserved, ought to be repaired this next summer.

There is an opportunity to secure an acre or more of land, including the site of the school building, at Oak Hill. It would seem to be a wise thing for the district to own the land on which the school building is located.

The following are the teachers for this year:

School.	Teacher.	Salary.
Tibbetts	Gertrude R. Stevens	\$828
Center	Dorothy H. Hill	900
Oak Hill	Norman M. Fifield	792
Hodgdon	Mabel R. Leighton	648

Mrs. Stevens is the only one who was with us last year. Mrs. Fifield and Mrs. Leighton formerly taught in this district. Miss Hill was graduated last June from Plymouth. Miss Hill has the characteristics and qualities which make a successful teacher.

The proposed budget for next year calls for an appropriation for all purposes of \$6,304.50. The total appropriation for this current year was \$6,113.00. This increase is due to the higher cost of transportation.

I would urge attendance at the school meetings. The dates are as follows:

Tilton Union District	March 19
Tilton Town District	March 6
Northfield Town District	March 13

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*



# STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Salary—Yearly Rate	No Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Visits by Supt.	No Pupils not absent or Tardy
Town District:									
Oak Hill	Lillian E. Ring	\$828 36 19			16	95	13 13		2
Hodgdon	Vera Favor	792 36 13			9	92	4 13		
Center	Evelyn McEwen	800 36 18			16	94	55 18		
Rand	Alta M. Thayer	612 36 8			8	96	43 19		
Tibbetts	Gertrude R. Stevens	800 36 10			9	89	10 13		
Union District:									
Grade I	Mildred M. Stevens	1000 37 65			53	90	105 12		
II	Esther Stevens	1000 37 36			34	93	53 13		2
III	Theda M. Melvin	900 37 37			36	95	70 14		3
IV	Mary E. Foss	1050 37 33			28	92	35 16		1
V	Helen L. Gilmore	900 37 38			37	96	51 13		3
VI	Luthera W. Abbott	1050 37 44			43	95	23 14		2
VII	Lulu J. Meserve	1100 37 34			30	97	12 16		2
VIII	Gertrude M. Burnham	1500 37 37			36	96	7 14		3
	Louise Emery	1050							
	Asst. Lower Grades								
	Anita Aldrich	1050							
	Asst. Upper Grades								
	Josephine Emery	525							
	Manuel Training								
	Ethel S. Worthen	262.50							
	Music								



# VITAL STATISTICS

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield:* In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.						
Jan 3		William J	M		Living	2	George T Barber	Mary L Rand	White	Weaver	Manchester	Laconia
Jan 25		Erstine E		F		1	James B Cannon	Elsie P Spitzner		Painter	Newton Mass	Northfield
Feb 21		Elizabeth R	M			8	Clarence F Conner	Jennie M Chase		Letter carrier	Worcester Vt	Springfield
Feb 24		Harold W	M			4	Frank H Cross	Dolly M Stevens		Farmer	Northfield	Salisbury
Feb 25		Robert J				3	Roy E Jordan	Lumina LeDoux		Knitter	Colebrook	Tilton
Mar 27		Petro				3	James L Vangia	Irene B Higley		Operative	Albania	Lee Mass
Mar 12		George G				1	George Lunceau	Marie Mercier		"	Worcester Mass	Canada
Mar 21		Kathleen R	M	F		1	Theodore J Adams	Rose M Murphy		"	Tilton	Tilton
Mar 29		Herbert B				4	Guy B Hudkins	Blanche S Hawkins		Farmer	New Hampton	Ashland
Apr 11		Raymond H				5	Raymond Bosworth	Evelyn B Gilbert		Car inspector	Belmont	Northfield
Apr 21		Arthur W				3	Arthur H Brake	Abbie E Nudd		Operative	Tilton	"
May 6		Ruth E		F		4	Fred L Watson	Hazel I Sutton		Chaufeur	"	Shelburn Vt
May 12		Edith H				2	Henry W LaBelle	Maud M Rhearn		Blacksmith	Vermont	Penacook
May 15		June E	M	F		1	Roy W Sawyer	Mary Rego		Operative	Tilton	Northfield
June 18		Edna W				3	Matland Downing	Vida M Vittum		Farmer	Bombay N Y	Franklin
July 9		Frank T	M			3	Carman Southwick	Stella Dearborn		Chaufeur	Canada	Belmont
July 23		Phyllis				2	Frederick J Harrison	Mary Wojcek		Farmer	Poland	Northfield
July 25		Priscilla I				5	Antonio Saliys	Florence L Hill		Electrician	Northfield	Rockingham Vt
						4	George W Nudd	Clarinth Houle		Operative	Canada	Canada
							Prime W Buteau					

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\*Franklin. †Silborn

# MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each, yrs	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Northfield Jan	William E Armstrong	Northfield	47		Fuller	Ellsworth Me	Elias B Armstrong	Ellsworth Me	Millman	4	E R Caveny
Franklin Jan	Pearl M Hayes	"	31		Housework	Lincoln Vt	Ansel Mouton	Lincoln Vt	Farmer	2	J P Northfield
Northfield Jan	Copeland M Draper	Tilton	27		Supt Book-keeper	Milton Mass	J Sumner Draper	Bridgewater Ms	Real estate	1	W E Cross
Northfield Jan	Mildred G Haire	"	20		Book-keeper	Tilton	Edward W Haire	"	Mechanic	1	C Franklin
Northfield Jan	Felix Lemieux	Northfield	56		Woodsmen	Canada	Joseph Lemieux	"	Laborer	4	E R Caveny
Northfield Feb	Georgianna LaPlant	N'w B'ford Ms	54		Housekeeper	"	Samuel Bosquet	No'stanton Ct	Shoemaker	2	J P Northfield
Tilton Apr	Carl M Blevin	Northfield	27		U S Army	Patucket Conn	Joseph Blevin	Canada	Blacksmith	1	E R Caveny
Northfield Feb	Lillian Lemieux	Westley R I	16		At home	Kingfield Me	Felix Lemieux	Canada	Woodsmen	1	J P Northfield
Tilton Apr	Frank W Nichols	Hyde Park Ms	22		Chaufeur	Lacolia	John J Beauchesne	Franklin	Carpenter	1	D C Twomey
Northfield May	Pauline Beauchesne	Northfield	18		Operative	Tilton	James N Lawrence	Ray City Mich	R R man	1	P Goffstown
Northfield May	George N Lawrence	Manchester	26		Mechanic	Manchester	Walter W Streeter	Newbury Vt	Mechanic	1	C Sampson
Tilton May	Glady's M Streeter	Northfield	21		At home	Northfield	Frank J Adams	Canterbury	Carpenter	1	C Tilton
Franklin July	Leon B Adams	"	23		Linemay	"	Edward Bush	Hill	Chaufeur	1	W H Sweeney
Tilton May	Almeda Bush	Tilton	41		Saleslady	Tilton	Edward Bush	Fairfax Vt	Tailor	1	P Tilton
Franklin July	Herbert T Muzzey	Northfield	38		Salesman	Northfield	Albert C Muzzey	Bristol	Blacksmith	2	W E Cross
Tilton Oct	Carrie F Harvey	Littleton	34		Book keeper	Littleton	Charles F Harris	Wentworth	Printer	1	C Franklin
Tilton Oct	Charles V Morrison	Tilton	31		Electrician	Tilton	Willis R Morrison	Tilton	Patrolman	1	A M Dunstan
Tilton Oct	Pauline V Greene	Northfield	24		Stenographer	Lee Me	Lysander H Greene	Lee Me	Laborer	1	C Tilton
Franklin Oct	Sebastian T Pucci	Northfield	22		Operative	New York City	Alfred Pucci	Italy	Fireman	1	R F Pfisterer
Franklin Nov	Anna L Murphy	Tilton	26		Teamster	Tilton	Henry Murphy	Canada	Fireman	1	P Goffstown
Franklin Nov	Everett A Matthews	Northfield	18		Operative	Northfield	Arthur C Matthews	Colebrook	Farmer	1	C B Hanson
Franklin Nov	Margaret E Beking	Franklin	24		"	Portland Me	William Beking	Germany	Painter	1	C Franklin
Northfield Dec	Thomas R Murphy	Dublin	25		"	Northfield	Henry Murphy	Canada	Fireman	1	J R O'Conner
Franklin Dec	Arline R Sylvester	Franklin	20		Student	Hillsboro	Ernest Sylvester	Hillsboro	Blacksmith	1	E R Caveny
Franklin Dec	George E Gould	Tilton	19		"	Canada	Porter M Gould	Manchester	Overseer	1	J P Northfield
Franklin Dec	Marcel R Mason	Northfield	30		"	Vermont	Harry F Mason	Vermont	Carpenter	1	W E Cross
Franklin Dec	Dean B Lockwood	Tilton	20		Operative	Sanborn ton	George H Lockwood	Franklin	Laborer	1	C Franklin



# DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condi'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months		Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother		
			Days									
Feb 17	Amoretta Dow	77	10	Belmont	M	F	White	Housekeeper	Gilmanton	Belmont	James T Kimball	Caroline P Carr
Mar 12	Dianna A Roberts	85	5	Salisbury	M	F	White	W	Worcester Mass	Canada	Daniel Woodman	Marie Mercier
Apr 27	George G Luneau	69	4	Northfield	M	F	White	Housewife	Russell Mass	Thordike Mass	Georg Luneau	Phoebe Curtis
May 1	Ida Gordon	69	4	Russell Mass	M	F	White	Housewife	Vermont	Northfield	Joel Sizer	Betsey A Dearborn
July 9	Robert Sawyer	70	8	Northfield	M	F	White	Druggist	Canada	Sutton	Fred J Harrison	Stella Dearborn
Aug 1	Charles P Herrick	70	8	Woodstock Vt	M	F	White	Lumberman	Reading Vt	Canada	Marcellus Herrick	Hannah A Putnam
Oct 28	Edgar W Durkee	66	5	Canada	M	F	White	Housewife	Royalton Vt	Watertown	Herman Durkee	Fannie Mosher
Nov 15	Etta M Winslow	71	5	Northfield	M	F	White	Housewife	Nova Scotia	Gilford	Harry B Davidson	Mary Kelley
Dec 1	Gustave Blom	58	5	Sweeden	M	F	White	Laborer	Morristown Vt	Warren	John B Elkins	Harriett Hoyt
15									"	"	Lanson E Allen	Helen E Johnson

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN R. CAVENEY, Town Clerk.





